I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231, on the date indicated below. DATE: (Scholer 1 BY: **PATENT** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In Re: Patent Application of : Attention: Reiner Class et al. : Box PCT Conf. No.: 7581 : International Appln. No. : PCT/US00/21747 Appln. No.: 10/049,753 : Group Art Unit: Filed: 9 August 2000 Not Yet Assigned For: Antimicrobial Histone H1 Compositions, : Attorney Docket Kits, and Methods of Use Thereof : No. 10573-1U1 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a four-month extension of time to and including 7 October 2002 (5 and 6 October 2002 being a Saturday and Sunday) for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed 5 April 2002. A response to the Notification accompanies this Petition. [X]A check in the amount of \$___.00 is enclosed herewith, including the \$720 fee for a fourmonth extension of time for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210573.0002) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed. Extension fee in the amount of \$.00. Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee. [X]Respectfully submitted, 10/11/2002 LLANDGRA 00000038 10049753 720.00 OP Reiner Class, et al Date) ard D. Colby Ph.D., J.D. Registration No. 40,961 AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P. One Commerce Square 2005 Market Street - Suite 2200 Philadelphia, PA 19103-7086 Telephone: 215-965-1200 Direct Dial: 215-965-1285 Facsimile: 215-965-1210 E-Mail: gcolby@akingump.com

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